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Subject: Update on 401/404 Status for Seven Hills Mine/High Point Mine

Janet:

Yesterday I did a little more digging to see if anyone else here had heard anything about this new mine. I think I told you that I found a reference to a new mine on the Dept of Natural Resources web site called "High Point Mine" and no overburden had been removed. I couldn't find anything in the Air program database, but I discovered that we had received a Wetlands-related application back in 2014, so I checked in with our Wetlands folks who coordinate the 401/404 projects. The person who oversees that area informed me that the Seven Hills Mine is different than the High Point Mine but they are in the same area. The High Point Mine wetlands application (2014-476-87-DDC-A) has not been approved due to deficiencies. The Seven Hills mine has been placed on Army Corps of Engineers Joint Public Notice. IDEM has not received the Section 401 Water Quality Certification for the Seven Hills Mine yet.

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